



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM THE HAWAIIAN CHINESE MULTICULTURAL MUSEUM OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE TO BE INSTALLED AT HALEIWA BEACH PARK.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu provides the Council with sole authority to accept gifts on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City executive agencies; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides for acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks and Recreation has requested the acceptance of a gift to the City of a memorial plaque to be located at Haleiwa Beach Park and dedicated to those who aided in war efforts of December 7, 1941 at Haleiwa Beach Park – Kawaihoa Airfield; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body accept the gift of a memorial plaque valued at \$1,905.76 that is more fully described in the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 16-317

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and James Ho, Hawaiian Chinese Multicultural Museum, 3381 Kamaaina Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten signature]

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

DEC - 1 2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	James Ho Hawaiian Chinese Multicultural Museum
DONOR'S ADDRESS	3381 KAMAELEA PI HONOLULU HI 96817
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	808-285-1831
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>I own the item described below and desire to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out my purpose, I do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
<p>Memorial Plaque to be installed at Haleiwa Beach Park - See Attached rendering of design.</p>	\$1905.76
Signature: <i>James Ho</i>	Date: 11/30/16
Print Name: James Ho	Title: president

DEC 7TH 1941: NORTH SHORE HISTORY AT HALEIWA BEACH PARK - KAWAILOA AIRFIELD

*This Memorial/Monument is dedicated to those who aided in
the war efforts of December 7, 1941.*



Kawaiiloa Airfield 2015

The Airfield:

In the summer of 1941, representatives from Wheeler Airfield Base enlisted the help of male students from Waialua High School to build a runway in Haleiwa that was named Kawaiiloa Airfield. Many of these students were of Japanese ancestry. Kawaiiloa Airfield became the launching point for some key U.S. pilots during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

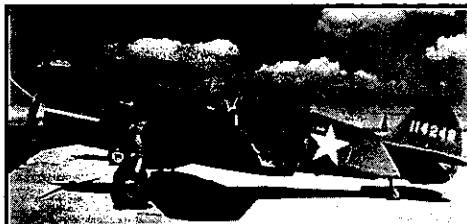


L-R: 2Lt. Harry Brown, 2Lt. Philip Rasmussen,
2Lt. Kenneth Taylor, 2Lt. George Welch, 1Lt. Lewis Sanders
Not Pictured: Lt. Michael Moore, Lt. Gordon Sterling

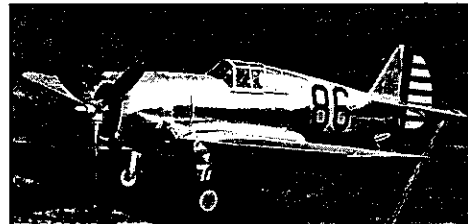
The Pilots:

During the early morning hours of Dec. 7, 1941, these six pilots took off from Kawaiiloa Airfield which was an unknown area to the Japanese military. These pilots shot down 20 enemy planes and severely damaged one that crash landed on the island of Ni'ihau. Having learned of his pilots' fate, Admiral Yamamoto assumed that U.S. aircraft carriers had returned and gave the new order to withdraw.

Lt. George Welch became the first flying ace of WWII having shot down 5 enemy planes. Lt. Gordon Sterling was back at Wheeler Field, and during the attack was shot down over the Pacific Ocean and was presumed dead.



Curtiss P-40 Warhawk Aviation History Online Museum



Curtiss P-36 Hawk

The Planes:

The pilots flew Curtiss P-40 Warhawk fighter planes. The P-40 was used by most Allied powers during World War II. Many were lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor, but a few were able to see action, most notably Lt. Taylor and Lt. Welch. Lt. Sterling, however, flew the Curtiss P-36 Hawk, also known as the Curtiss Hawk Model 75. This plane was the predecessor of the Curtiss P-40 Warhawk.

This Memorial Plaque Made Possible By:
The Hawaiian Chinese Multicultural Museum

26" H

16" W

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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 12/01/16 By: ERNEST MARTIN

Committee: COUNCIL

Title: RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM THE HAWAIIAN CHINESE
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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

12/01/16 COUNCIL

RESOLUTION ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN,
MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.

RESOLUTION 16-317 WAS ADOPTED.

9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN,
MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER